



FULL NAME:

GRADE/COURSE:

PROJECT:

WEEK:

DATE:

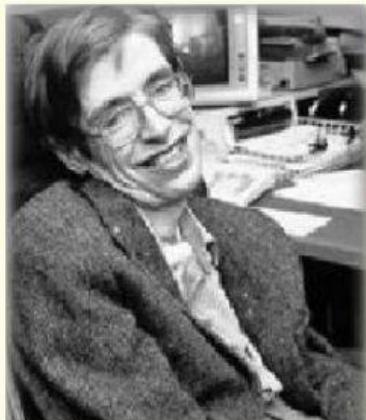
TEACHER:

TRANSPORTATION IN SPACE?



Stephen Hawking said: “My body may be stuck in a chair but my mind can go to the end of the universe”

1. Read this biography about a scientist.



Stephen Hawking was a scientist, physicist and genius. He is considered one of the most intelligent men ever. He died in 2018, when he was 76 years old. He was famous because he created many theories about science and the universe. A remarkable fact is that although he had lateral sclerosis, an illness which doesn't allow people to move arms or legs, he had a brilliant mind. Hawking invented a wheel chair which helped him communicate. That chair had kind of a keyboard and speakers. He could only move his eyes and one finger, and with those movements he could transmit messages. Everybody admires him because of his great mind and intelligence. One of his most controversial ideas was the one about people living in the space. His idea was for everybody to move away to another planet and start a new life. One possible way to explore other places would be a space ship. Hawking explained that human beings will be able to find a way to live anywhere else and create new habitats and new means of transportation. What do you think?



Vocabulary

idealistic. interesting, but not really possible

space ship. a type of vehicle to travel in the outer space

2. Read the article again. Match the column A with the column B to complete the idea.



- a. Stephen Hawking created
- b. This scientist suffered
- c. Hawking could transmit
- d. One of his ideas was
- e. People would travel

People starting a new life in space.
Many theories about space and science
From a serious illness
In a space rocket
Messages with a special machine

3. Role play. You are going to imagine that you have the chance to ask Stephen Hawking a few questions related to transportation in space or in other planets. Write three questions to ask him.



Good morning professor Hawking. My name is: _____
*I think the idea of transportation in space is too **idealistic**, but, the idea seems interesting. I have three questions:*

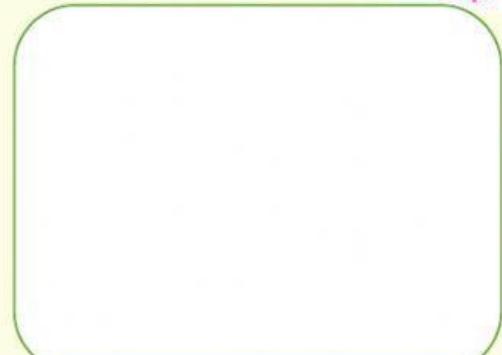
- a. _____ ?
- b. _____ ?
- c. _____ ?



1. Choose the picture according with the vocab.



SPACE ROCKET



KEYBOARD

